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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Duck farming is becoming more profitable year by year. People are learning that ducks are the hardest of domestic fowls and are the easiest to feed. Matured ducks of the larger breeds are worth \$11 to \$12.50 each dressed. The feathers add a few cents to this.

Ducklings grow fast and reach a nice roasting size at two months, it being quite common to get a four pound fowl at this age. They are a great delicacy then, and as they bring a higher rate per pound than when matured it is considered most profitable to market them at a weight of three to four pounds. Their feed up to this time should consist mainly of bran or shorts wet to a thin mash with skim milk, adding a little cornmeal. Stale bread or crackers soaked with skim milk will also do nicely. They need a clover patch to run in. Garden stuff is excellent. A little cracked corn is needed in the last two weeks. In raising ducks to an age of six or eight months considerable grain is required in addition to the mash and green stuff.

From time of hatching to five days old provide the following mixture: Cracker or bread crumbs and cornmeal, equal parts by measure; hard boiled eggs, 15 per cent of the total bulk of crackers and meal; sand, 5 per cent of the total of crackers and meal. Mix with water or milk and feed four times a day.

From five to twenty days old the following mixture: Wheat bran or shorts, two parts by measure; cornmeal, one part; rolled oats, 50 per cent of this bulk; beef scraps, 5 per cent.



AYLESBURY DUCK

sand, 5 per cent; green food, 10 per cent. Mix with water to a dry, crumbly state and feed four times a day.

From twenty to forty-two days old the following mixture: Wheat bran or shorts, two parts by measure; cornmeal, one part; beef scraps, 5 per cent of this bulk; sand, 5 per cent; green food, 10 per cent. Mix with water to a dry, crumbly state and feed four times a day.

From forty-two to seventy days old the following mixture: Cornmeal, two parts by measure; wheat bran or shorts, one part; beef scraps, 10 per cent of this bulk; coarse sand or grit, 5 per cent; green food, 10 per cent. Mix with water to a dry, crumbly state and feed four times a day.

Of all ducks for farm and practical purposes none stands higher in popular esteem than the White Peking. It is valuable for raising on a large scale and is the most easily raised of all. It is a very timid bird and must be handled quite carefully. It was imported from China in the early seventies and has steadily grown in popularity since its introduction into this country.

The White Aylesbury ducks are second to the popular Peking for market purposes and are bred in large numbers in Europe. In this country they are not so extensively bred as the Peking; neither have they been found so good as the latter.

The Colored Rouen duck is called deservedly popular throughout this country and is considered one of the most profitable varieties to keep. By some raisers the Cayuga is considered to be as good as the Peking for early markets, and the claim is made that it can be grown as cheaply. The Indian Runner is best for egg production, but is not equal to the others for meat.

Ducks should have a snug shelter for nights. A swimming pond or creek is not needed, but they need a trough for splashing and washing. They consume a lot of clean water.

Ducks usually lay their eggs early in the morning, and they often prefer to drop these eggs in any mud puddle about the barn lot, or as they swim in the creek. But if a house is provided they will lay in their nests if kept up until 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning. Nests can be made for the layers along one of the walls by nailing little boards about fifteen inches apart to this wall. These form a sort of stall, into which you place straw, close to the floor. This prevents the eggs rolling out and does not hinder the duck stepping into her laying stall.

Keep the Bull in Bounds.

The bullpen is a necessity on every farm. It is unwise and injudicious to allow the bull to run at liberty with the cattle.

Heard in the Garden.

Why are corn and potatoes like the idols of old? Because the corn has ears and they hear not, and the potatoes have eyes and they see not.

Charged for His Suffering.

"You charged \$20 for giving my daughter a music lesson?" "No," replied the professor, serenely. "It is only \$5 for the lesson. The other \$15 is for having to listen."

County Correspondence

MIDDLETON

Vera Hudson is visiting at Veda Martin's in Pompeii.

Miss Brown left, Saturday, for Monticue, where she will spend the summer.

J. R. Hudson and wife are spending a few days at Houghton Lake. Lloyd Howell and wife and Burt Shong and wife, called on friends in Alma, Sunday.

Arthur Seipp is here visiting at the J. Martin home.

Dr. Skimmer and wife, secretary of the County Convention and Wm. McFadden and wife, County Treasurer, visited both Sunday schools, here Sunday, in the interest of the convention that is to be held here in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Ampter, Otto and daughter Fern, and Mr. and Mrs. Bush visited at Mrs. J. Martin's, Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Knight of Alma, visited at the home of Mrs. Fred Larkin, Saturday.

Miss Carrie Lusk is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Jarvis, while Mr. Jarvis is visiting in New York State.

The Hook and Needle Club met with Mrs. Joy Shong, last Thursday.

Miss Shields of Hubbardston, has been in town the past week teaching music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilkins left, Friday, for Pennsylvania to attend the district meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Garner were business callers in Pompeii, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Engle and baby of Jackson, are visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reynolds and Mrs. R. P. Reynolds were in Carson City, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rena Smith, who is packing her household goods this week preparing to move to Alma, where Mr. Smith is employed.

Mrs. Lulu Creaser left, Wednesday, for Spring Lake, where she will visit cousins for a week.

Mrs. W. F. Martin and son, Roland, called on relatives and friends in Alma, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rule of Crystal, called on relatives and friends, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Morrison of Lansing called on Mrs. E. H. Naldrett and Mrs. Clara Garner, last Thursday and visited at Sid Morrison's.

The D. E. Chambers family are riding in a new Overland purchased from Frank Rolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Blair were in Crystal, Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rule.

Mrs. Chas. Krantz was seriously ill last week but is recovering nicely.

Mrs. John Sopp has been in town the past week, calling on friends and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lulu Creaser and daughter Pauline, visited the Nelson Smith family in Alma, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snelling of Elsie have been in town the past week visiting relatives.

Miss Gracie Hodge left, Wednesday, for San Francisco, where she will visit friends for a time and take in the exposition, then she will go to Seattle, Washington where she will make her future home. Miss Hodge has been a teacher in our schools for several years and will be greatly missed.

Miss Minnie Locke left, Tuesday, for Muskegon to visit her sister, Mrs. John Bellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reynolds and children spent Sunday at the home of Claude Baldwin and wife of Carson City.

Mrs. John Bellinger left Tuesday for Muskegon to visit her son, John Bellinger.

Mrs. Earl Willert was over from Maple Rapids, Friday, to attend the graduating exercises.

PERRINTON

R. J. Dilworth visited relatives in Ithaca, Monday, Mrs. Dilworth returning home with him.

D. Hibners of Newark, spent Sunday at the George Otto home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright of Lansing spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dilworth.

N. Walker and Miss Eline Richards were callers in Ithaca, Tuesday.

John Harris and Miss Mabel Brilhart, were callers in Ithaca, Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. H. F. Kilborn of Ithaca was a special caller in town, Saturday.

Guy Hibner spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Otto.

Mrs. W. H. Beardeley went to Detroit, Tuesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Nelson.

Geo. Otto, Clyde Cushman, Ray Weaver, W. H. Richards and Francis Miller, attended the show at Saginaw, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Warren Struble of Middleton was in town a few days last week helping take care of her sister, Mrs. Henry Brown of near Pompeii.

Geo. and Ivan Phippeny attended the show at Lansing, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phelps and Miss Agatha Kinney spent Thursday evening at the J. W. Kinney home in Newark.

Miss Reba Thomas spent Thursday with Miss Dossa Kinney.

Misses Dossa and Agatha Kinney, and Clifford and Byron Markham spent Sunday at the J. W. Kinney home in Newark.

E. L. Thum and family of Newark, were callers at the Andrew Kinney home, Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. U. Howe is entertaining her sister and family of Greenville.

Mrs. Earl Richards spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Lucas.

A number from here attended the Middleton High School graduating exercises, at Middleton, Friday evening. All enjoyed them very much.

Rev. J. G. Biery lost a horse Saturday night.

Ivan Phippeny, Miss Ama Richards, Guy Baker, and Miss Ethel Rhynard, attended the show at Lansing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker, Mrs. W. L. Baker and Marion were in Lansing, Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Price and Mrs. E. A. Stead were callers in Middleton, Saturday evening.

Miss Ama Richards and brothers, Kenneth and Kermit, left, Monday, for Kalamazoo, where they expect to spend a few days with their uncle Chas. Richards and family.

Mrs. W. H. Richards was a caller in St. Johns, Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Palmer is on the sick list.

Dr. C. F. O'Neill of Middleton, was professional caller in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney and Mrs. C. W. Kinney, are visiting relatives near Ashley.

Mrs. Mary Jarrett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dodge of Pompeii.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and W. H. Sewell and family, spent Sunday at Alma.

TOWN LINE

Mr. Wademan spent Sunday with his wife in St. Johns.

Mr. Art Burns spent Sunday with his wife in Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, and son Ross, spent Sunday at their farm with the Isham family.

Mrs. Barney Snyder and daughters, spent Sunday at Riverdale.

Mr. Wm. Pendell of Ithaca, and his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Knight, called on G. M. Isham, Friday.

Mr. Wm. Veeder spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Veeder. His mother accompanied him to his home in Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. Veeder is visiting his son, Sam Veeder, of Sumner.

Wm. Owens has opened a meat market, in Alma.

Mabel Crist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crist is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. A. Hazelton and daughter Mrs. C. F. Minor of Detroit, spent Saturday with Barney Snyder.

Mrs. Harry Way spent a few days of last week with her son, Mr. Wm. Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods of California, spent Friday with G. M. Isham and family.

Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Moore of Ithaca, called on Mrs. Wess Webb, Friday.

Mr. Leon Wright spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wright.

Mrs. C. Humphrey and two sons, Mrs. George Webb and son of Elwell Mrs. Duby of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Currence, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellison and son Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grundy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb.

Miss Frankie Gee spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Corby.

Mr. and Mrs. Handley attended the farmer's club, last week, which was held at James Gargett.

Mrs. Deo. Day was in Ithaca, Monday to attend the memorial services.

Mr. Royal Hyde and family and Mrs. Vilet and son of Alma, spent Sunday with H. J. Hyde, it being his sixty seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris spent Sunday, with Ike Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ross accompanied by Mrs. H. Froese, made an auto trip to Ionia, Muir and Crystal, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant of Alma, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wess Webb.

SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Stoffs did shopping in Alma, Monday.

Alyfred Stearns and family of Stanton, were guests of his parents, H. Stearns and wife, Monday.

Mrs. Dougherty and son Johnnie, went to Butternut, Monday, to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law.

James Burns and Frank Skyring of Lansing, were Sumner callers, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker and Dr. Graham and family, attended the "Lanshaw Players" show at Elwell, Wednesday and Friday.

Miss Ruth Graham, went to Saginaw, Friday, to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. B. Johnson and daughter, Ruby made a business trip to Carson City, Saturday.

Harry Fisher and wife and Allen Stafford and family autoed to Mr. Stafford's brother's residence, Fred, who lives east of Saginaw, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parr and Mrs. Woodland and Dr. Gill and wife of Alma, were Sunday guests of Dr. Graham and family.

Gene Hammontrout of Crystal, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammontrout.

Mrs. Lucy Henderson spent the week end with Wm. Parr and family of Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Lance and son Keith of Maple Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lance's grandparents, Henry Alow and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Helman were Sumner callers, Friday.

Dick Lang is the owner of a new

Ford car.

F. J. Tucker and uncle M. W. Tucker, made a business trip to Riverdale, Saturday.

Mrs. M. W. Tucker and Mrs. E. H. Tucker spent Friday with Mrs. Henry Seamon of "Happy Home Farm".

Miss Theima McClosky of Carson City and aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Fulford of Ferris were Sumner callers, Saturday.

Mrs. Pratt of Elwell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. O. Hunt.

FERRIS

Friday, at 5:30, Lela Davenport entertained her eighth grade class to a four course dinner. The dining room was prettily decorated in the class colors, pink and white. After receiving their diplomas, the pupils happiness was completed by an auto trip to Crystal, where all enjoyed ice cream.

Mrs. L. Wharton, who has been here visiting her son, Charles and family, returned to her home in Ohio, Tuesday.

The remains of Mrs. C. Terwilliger of St. Louis, were brought here Monday and laid beside her husband and daughter, Blanche.

There will be regular preaching services at the church every Sunday morning and evening by Elder Ernest Couch from Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Landis of Alma spent Sunday with E. W. Thompson and attended the Children's Day exercises.

A goodly number of the people of Vestaburg, attended the Children's Day exercises here.

Miss Ibez Reed of Vestaburg, spent the week end with Mrs. Myrtle Hicks.

Word was received here that A. J. Williams passed away at a hospital in Saginaw on Monday. His funeral at Riverdale and interment here beside his little son.

The Children's Day exercises held Sunday evening, were largely attended and was a complete success in every way. We reached our full appropriation of thirty dollars.

"Tuck" Hare passed away at his home, Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the church, Tuesday afternoon, sermon preached by Frank Beach assisted by Elder Couch.

He left a wife, two daughters and two grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends. He has spent most of his life here and will be greatly missed because of his cheerful, sunny disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tissue of Crystal, called on his sister, Mrs. E. A. Bailey, Sunday.

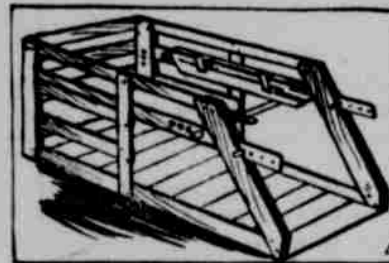
Miss Lila Davenport, teacher of the Douglass school, entertained her eighth grade pupils to a supper, Friday evening followed by an auto ride to Crystal.

Several from this vicinity attended the commencement exercises at Vestaburg, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Eggleston and son Lauren of Stanton were here calling on old friends last week.

Hog Breeding Crates.

The method of construction of the crate for breeding swine is shown plainly in the accompanying illustration, says National Stockman. The inner arrangement is the part hard to understand. The long pieces with the holes in them (see cut) can be raised up or let down as required by the



CRATE FOR BREEDING SWINE.

height of sow, using the gas pipe for the back end and an iron rod for the front. If the height cannot be properly estimated before the sow is driven in it can be quickly changed afterward. The shelves on each side of the sow for the fore feet of the sow can rest at the ends of gas pipe and rod.

In most cases the shelf on one side can be made stationary or the other made in two parts so it can be widened or made narrow. These can rest on the rods at the ends and can be put in place in a moment after the sow is put in the box.

Care of the Brood Sow.

The quality of your spring crop of pigs will be determined by the kind of care you are now giving your brood sows. Don't keep them on dry feed. They need plenty of little corn, but lots of roughage. Alfalfa or even clover hay will be relished. Mangels or other roots could not have a better use. With this kind of feed the sows will have plenty of milk and they will not eat their pigs.

Build Up the Farm.

If you are living on a poor farm—that is, if the land is poor—the chances are it is your own fault. There is some land, but not very much, that can't be improved. By keeping the right kind of stock and by building up the soil through rotating the crops you are pretty sure to improve conditions on the home acres.

THIRTY-SIX FOR 25 CENTS

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring, is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle to-day, take a dose to-night—your constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists.

"The Christian"

Wednesday, June 23

On Wednesday, June 23, the Vitagraph-Liebler Feature Film Co. will present "The Christian". Hall Cain's superb love story, in eight reels. This is a stupendous production in five hundred scenes with an all star cast of Vitagraph players. These same reels were run for three consecutive weeks in the Broadway Strand Theatre, which is the finest theatre in Detroit and one of the finest in the United States, at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.50, and has since run in the Majestic Theatre of Detroit at high prices, also at the Temple Theatre in Owasco two days at 50c a seat. Now, I have secured this wonderful masterpiece at a price that would be almost unbelievable were I to name it. And I am doing it for the sole purpose of demonstrating the fact to my patrons that it isn't necessary to leave our own city to see the very best in Photo-plays. My policy of 5c and 10c admission has always made it impossible to present any of the masterpieces, and it is of no choice of mine to change the policy of this house, but after repeated demands by many of my patrons, I feel it my duty to comply with their requests and expect hereafter to present something a little out of the ordinary at least once a month. In order to place this superb production within reach of all, I will charge adults 25c and children 15c, a lower admission price than has ever been charged for this house of films. As it will take two and one-half hours to present "The Christian" it will be necessary to start the first show at 7 p. m. sharp, and the second show at 9:30. Tickets are now on sale at the box office for the first show and judging by the demand for them and as there will be only sufficient number of them sold to correspond with the number of seats in the theatre, it would be advisable for all who may expect to attend the first show to secure theirs at once.

Respectfully yours,
E. H. WESE,

Alma Vaudette

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The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow citizens, addresses his neighbors, you may be sure that he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Alma adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.